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Aldergrove could host tiny house micro-village

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ARCATA — The Arcata City Council has given the go-ahead for a loan application to fund a pilot tiny house village in Valley West's Aldergrove area.

The "micro-village" transitional housing community, proposed by Cooperation Humboldt, would include 15 tiny houses, and would be funded by the State of California Encampment Resolution Funding Program.

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The loan would help fund the village through June 2024, and is seen as a possible way of drawing campers out of nearby Carlson Park. The funds could help rehouse campers and restore the landscape along the Mad River, whose environment has been heavily impacted by campsites.

Aldergrove may not be the final site; public outreach is planned to identify alternatives before a

Supervisors asked for cannabis guidance

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT — Saying it's "struggling" with controversial aspects of cannabis permitting, the county's Planning Commission is asking the Board of Supervisors for policy guidance.

Potential changes in permitting are outlined in a letter to the board and were discussed during the December 16 commission meeting.

As stated in the letter, there's "increasing public concern" about cultivation permit approvals.

The most vexing are permit applications still pending under the county's first cannabis ordinance, which has fewer conditions than the county's second ordinance.

The first ordinance doesn't set road standards and allows applicants to complete a "self-evaluation form" attesting to the condition of access roads.

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Nordic Aquafarm EIR now available for review

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT — The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for Nordic Aquafarms' proposed fish farm on the Samoa peninsula is now available for public comment. The Humboldt County Planning and Building Department will receive public comments on the DEIR from Dec. 20, 2021 to Feb. 18, 2022.

Comments may be submitted to the Humboldt County Planning and Building Department, at 3015 H St., Eureka, CA 95501, or by email at CE-QAResponses@co.humboldt.ca.us by Feb. 18, 2022. Nordic Aquafarms estimates that the salmon farm will create 150 permanent jobs.

For more information, contact Cade McNamara, Planner II, at cmcnamara@co.humboldt.ca.us or (707) 268-3777.

Nordic Aquafarms representatives are available via contact Community Liaison Lynette Mullen at lynnette.mullen@gmail.com or (707) 845-0467.

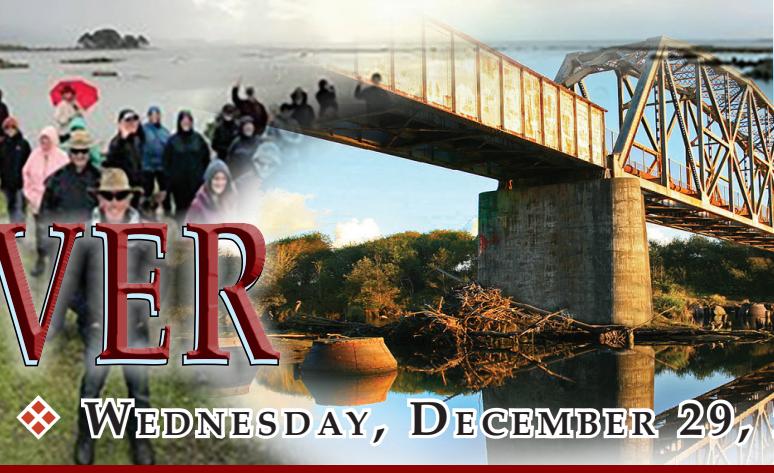


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DOING GOOD DUDS Since early December, Sebastian Lasker of Arcata downtown clothing shop District 7, center left, has been collecting clothing for those in need. Last week, he and his crew turned the freshly washed duds over to Arcata House Partnership. thedisdistrict7.com, arcatahouse.org, arcata-chamber.com

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DISTRICT 7 HELPS ARCATA HOUSE

Wood peers into 2022, predicts changes

Daniel Mintz

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT — 2022 will usher advances in broadband access, wildfire prevention and opportunity for opening recycling redemption centers.

North Coast Assembly-member Jim Wood updated the Board of Supervisors during a December 14 annual report.

His report included an update on the Crescent City-based Hambro Recycling's effort to open a recycling center in Arcata at 420 G St.

An original plan was to

open the center on Dec. 1 but that was bumped to early spring due to the timeline for state Coastal Commission approval.

After mentioning the early spring opening target, Wood said a "Coastal Commission issue" has arisen and "it might be awhile so it's two steps forward, one step back and one step sideways sometimes."

Also on the recycling front, Wood's bill to amend

the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act is "specific to Humboldt County," he said, because there are no certified recycling redemption centers here.

The original law "never provided flexibilities to communities struggling to make CRV redemption centers viable," said Wood, so his amendment allows redemption centers to work on "an alternative sched-

ule" less than the 30 hours a week now required and includes other tweaks like allowing centers to operate by appointment.

This year saw approval of Wood's bill to require Caltrans to include conduits capable of installing fiber optic lines in its projects. Wood and Senator Mike McGuire are on the state's broadband Middle Mile Advisory Committee.

"You can be assured that we are going to do everything we can to advocate for our communities," said Wood.

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Death investigation after body found in burned home

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TRINIDAD RANCHERIA — On Thursday, Dec. 23 at about 9:14 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence on Teh-Pah Lane, on the Trinidad Rancheria, for a death investigation.

According to fire personnel, a travel trailer behind the main residence of the property had reportedly become engulfed in flames.

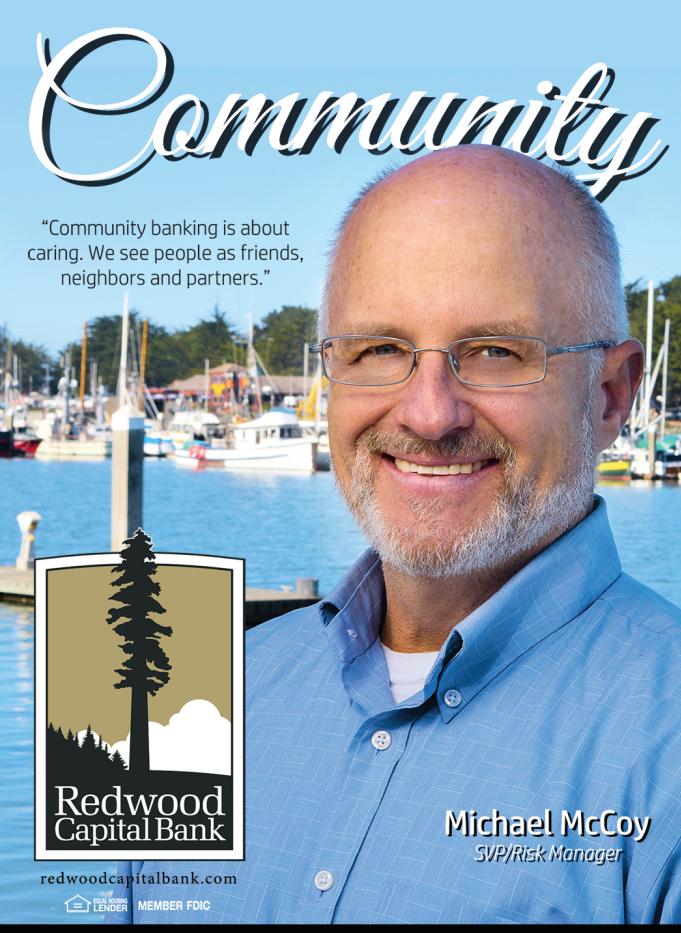
While working to suppress the fire, fire crews located a deceased adult female inside.

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Division was dispatched to investigate. Sheriff's Investigators are working in coordination with CAL FIRE to investigate this incident.

The cause and circumstances of the fire are undetermined at this time.

An autopsy of the victim to determine cause of death is in the process of being scheduled. The identity of the victim is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.



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New petition pushes for development of affordable, climate-friendly infill housing

REDWOOD COALITION FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY RESPONSIBILITY HUMBOLDT — Humboldt County is in a housing crisis.

The county's October ranking as Number 1 real estate market in California may be good for realtors and sellers, but the high prices and lack of new housing development means that there is simply not enough housing to meet the need at any income level.

We are also in a climate crisis. In Humboldt County, 54 percent of greenhouse gas emissions come from transportation. Building more housing close to jobs, services and retail will allow us to lower emissions by driving less and using mass transit and active transportation more.

This approach can not

only improve our quality of life but also work towards protecting our communities from sea level rise and wildfire.

With this in mind, the Redwood Coalition for Climate and Energy Responsibility (RCCER) has released a petition calling on the county and leaders of the seven incorporated cities to prioritize developing housing in existing, transit oriented neighborhoods rather than sprawling out into forests and wetlands.

As Colin Fiske, founding member of RCCER said, "Infill development, such as the proposed parking lot housing developments in Eureka, can result in more people-friendly, climate-conscious and affordable housing, addressing both of these crises at once."

The petition, which can be found at rccer.com/take-action.html, calls on leaders to adopt new policies which encourage dense, walkable housing development, and to get rid of policies which get in the way of creating safer, more attractive, more people-friendly, more climate-conscious and more affordable communities for everybody who lives in Humboldt County.

Hayley Connors-Keith, a climate activist and RCCER member, said, "Although housing is not often seen as an environmental issue, we recognize that decisions made by Cities can have a profound effect on the climate. We need to build housing, but we need to build it right. If we do so, we can build a resilient future for Humboldt County that we can all be proud of."

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PANORAMA Part of the Gateway Area, top half of photo.

VIA CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA — The Community Development Department released the draft of the Gateway Area Plan on Wednesday, Dec. 1, which provides details of how Arcata's Gateway Area could be redeveloped to create more housing opportunities for the community.

The Gateway Area Plan draft will be circulated to the public for approximately one year before it can be adopted by the City Council, and members of the public may review the Gateway Area Plan draft and an informational video about the draft at cityofarcata.org.

City staff held the first series of public meetings to discuss the contents of the draft in December. Video recordings of these meetings,

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including the virtual Town Hall, Planning Commission and City Council meetings are available to view on the City of Arcata's YouTube page.

The Community Development Department is in the process of scheduling more public engagement opportunities in January and February 2022, which will include additional virtual Town Halls and study sessions, City Committee meetings, and tabling at the Arcata Plaza Farmers' Market.

City staff will also host an in person Open House on Friday, Jan. 21 and Saturday, Jan. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center, located at 321 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway. COVID-19 health and safety protocols will be in place.

Upcoming public meetings will focus on transportation circulation, building height and scale, and other topics of interest. These conversations will also provide an opportunity for Arcata's residents to share feedback about community benefits and amenities they would like to see in the Gateway Plan Area. The dates for all upcoming meetings are anticipated to be finalized early in the New Year, and more information will be provided as it becomes available.

Community members are encouraged to sign up for the Community Development Department's Long Range Planning & Community Visioning email notification list to stay updated on public comment and engagement opportunities. Sign up by clicking the eNotifications Sign Up button on the homepage of the City's website.

The Community Development Department

has created a Community Visioning Survey for residents and non-residents to share their thoughts on Arcata's development. Based on community feedback, the deadline to participate has been extended to Friday, April 1, 2022. Feedback received from the survey will help shape Arcata's future development priorities. The survey is available in Spanish and English at cityofarcata.org.

Based on public input received in the last month, the Community Development Department has identified common concerns related to the draft plan and has created a fact sheet for the public to review. The fact sheet will be updated regularly, and is available at cityofarcata.org.

Arcata residents are encouraged to share their input and reach out to the Community Development Department with questions regarding the draft of Arcata Gateway Area Plan. City staff can be reached by email at comdev@cityofarcata.org or by calling (707) 822-5955. In addition, City staff is available to meet with individuals or groups of community members interested in discussing the plan. Please contact (707) 822-5955 to schedule a virtual or in-person meeting.

COVID-19 health and safety measures must be followed at all in person meetings, including physical distancing and wearing facial coverings regardless of vaccination status. For more information on the Gateway Area Plan draft or to learn more about Community Development projects and plans, visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-5955.

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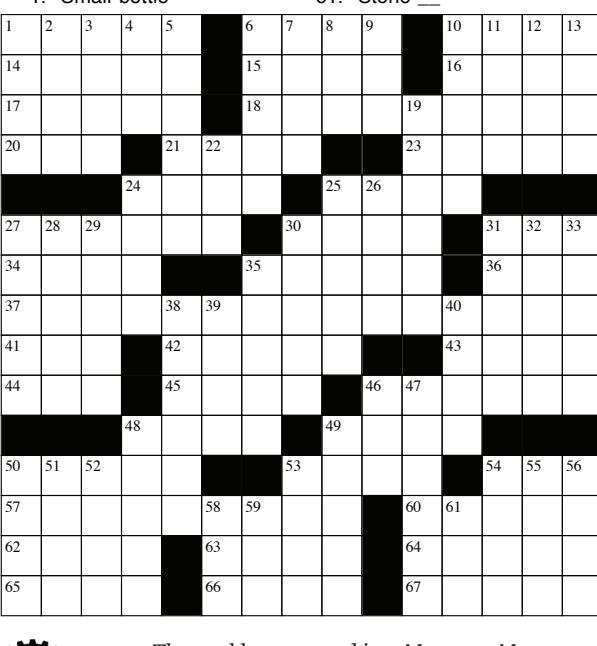
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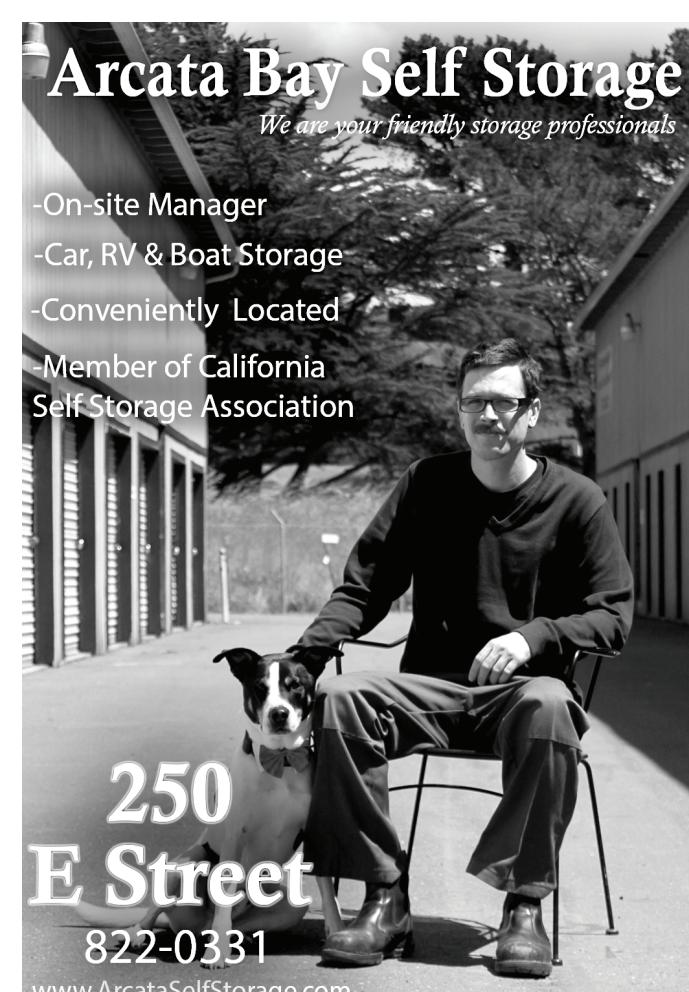
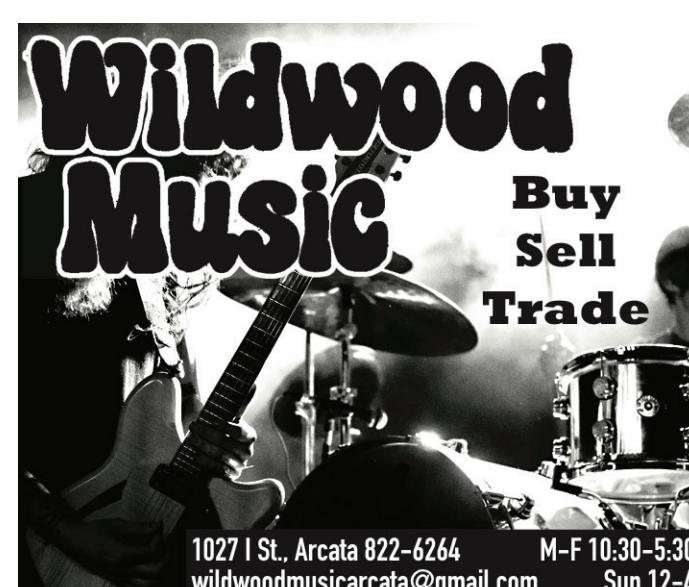
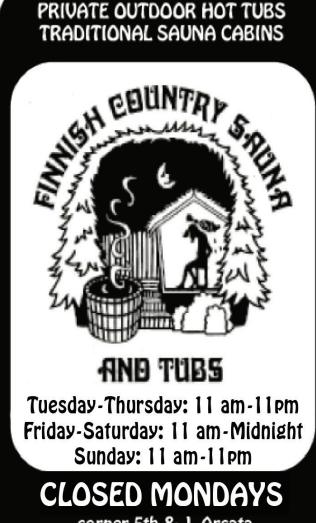
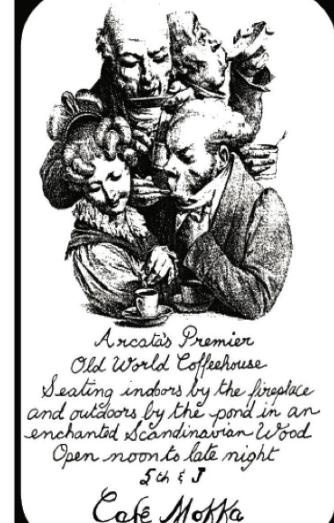
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SANTA'S LITTLE BALL PLAYERS The ever-photogenic Humboldt Crabs are all decked out in holiday-friendly garb to let you know that the 2022 season is just a few... OK, several short months away. New for 2022, Saturday games start at 6:30 p.m., while Sunday games start at 12:30 p.m. Front gates open one hour prior to game time, and season ticket holders can skip the line by buying in advance at humboldtcrabs.com, where 2022 tickets are \$10 for adults; \$4 for children 3 to 12; Adult Season Passes are \$150 and Child Season Passes (for 12 and under) are \$75. Along with outfield signs, advertising, partnerships and gift certificates, business sponsorship options, individuals may sponsor a youth to go to Crabs Camps; purchase a box of baseballs for the team; house a Crabs player for the summer; donate baseball field equipment; donate restaurant grade equipment for the concessions stand and more.

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McK Girl Scout Troop 70181 picking up Christmas Trees to raise funds for England trip

MCKINLEYVILLE GIRL SCOUT TROOP 70181

McKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville Girl Scout Troop 70181 will be picking up and recycling Christmas trees in the McKinleyville/Arcata area for donations. Trees must be free of all tinsel and decorations.

Pick-ups will begin on Saturday, Jan. 1. Additional pick-up dates are Sunday, Jan. 2; Saturday, Jan. 8, and Sunday, Jan. 9. If you are interested in having your tree picked up to be properly composted, please call Cheryl at (707) 502-8929 after Dec. 27 to select a pick-up date. You can also go online to request a date at forms.gle/tBEhvTMCWYCxMkNQ6.

The Troop is raising money for their trip to England to visit the World Girl Guide and Girl Scout Center at Pax Lodge among other famous sights.

The pandemic interrupted plans for their 2020 trip so the plan is to go in June 2022. It also interrupted last year's tree recycling effort which has been ongoing for 10 years.

Despite the wet and cold work, the Girl Scouts feel it is important for the environment to provide this service. Two previous groups of older girls from Troop 70181 each successfully made three-week long trips to England and Wales in the summer of 2013 and the summer of 2016 thanks to their similar efforts and the support of our Humboldt community. Suggested donation is \$7.

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Valley West Dia de Limpeza de Aceras

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ARCATA – El próximo Día de Limpieza de Aceras de la Ciudad de Arcata en el barrio de Valley West tendrá lugar el domingo 2 de enero de 9 a 11 de la mañana.

Se invita a voluntarios de todas las edades a asistir. El trabajo incluirá la recogida de objetos no peligrosos abandonados en los espacios públicos del barrio.

Se ruega a quienes deseen participar que se reúnan en la entrada del Parque Valley West, situado en Hallen Drive, a las 9 de la mañana. Habrá una mesa de registro para que los voluntarios reciban instrucciones y suministros a su llegada.

Se proporcionarán recogedores de basura, chalecos de seguridad, guantes y cubos, y se anima a los miembros de la comunidad que tengan su propio material de limpieza a que lo traigan. Los partici-

antes deberán traer su propia agua, cubrimiento facial, y vestirse acorde con el clima. Los voluntarios también deberán firmar un acuerdo de voluntariado y una exención de responsabilidad de COVID-19.

Los Días de Limpieza de Aceras de Valley West tienen lugar el primer domingo de cada mes. cityofarcata.org gmartin@cityofarcata.org.

Valley West Sidewalk Cleanup

ARCATA – The City of Arcata's next Clean the Sidewalk Day in the Valley West neighborhood is taking place on Sunday, Jan. 2 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Volunteers of all ages are invited to attend, and work will include picking up non-hazardous items left behind in the neighborhood's public spaces.

Those who wish to participate are asked to meet at the entrance of Valley West Park, located on Hallen Drive, at 9 a.m. There will be a check-in table in place for volunteers to receive instructions and supplies upon arrival.

Trash pickers, safety vests, gloves and buckets will be provided, and community members who have their own clean up supplies are encouraged to bring them. Participants should bring their own water, a face covering, and dress for the weather. Volunteers will also be expected to sign a volunteer agreement and a COVID-19 liability waiver.

Valley West Clean the Sidewalk Days take place the first Sunday of each month. cityofarcata.org, gmartin@cityofarcata.org.

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Village | Tiny houses

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final selection is made.

Sabrina Miller of Cooperation Humboldt said those currently encamped in Carlson Park are eager to pitch in and make the new micro-shelter community work.

In a November presentation by Cooperation Humboldt, the project was described as including 15 units of detached bedrooms with 24-7 access and lockable

storage; on-site case management and links to health services; a village structure to reinforce existing community networks and help build relationships; community engagement expectations for residents: work on personal goals, community governance, and/or village improvement/maintenance; active participation in self-governance; mediation training and community health worker training; and more.

The grant app supports the council's priority projects for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 to identify comprehensive housing solutions.

Wood | Urges vaccination to end pandemic

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A "major" broadband service improvement project will be carried out on the North Coast over the next several years, Wood said, and there's \$7 billion in the state budget to open access to middle mile networks which "should help with the last mile deployment."

He noted the contributions of Connie Stewart of the California Center for Rural Policy, which is headquartered at Humboldt State University. He said the center is a "huge resource to have in Humboldt County."

On wildfire prevention and preparedness, a dedicated department for it within the Office of the

State Fire Marshal will be created with Wood's AB 9.

"This is a significant shift on how we carry out this effort," he said. "The challenge we've seen is that once the fire season starts, a lot of the folks who are working on fire prevention projects get pulled into the firefighting service."

Creating the department will "prevent these people from getting pulled away" and allow consistent, year-round service, Wood continued.

In 2022, Wood aims to create an Office of Health Care Affordability to track health care costs and promote reducing them.

To assist the state's cannabis industry, Wood seeks to expand opportunities for

direct retail sales. That will include a renewed effort to allow sales at farmer's markets.

Wood began his update by saying that pandemic challenges have had wide-ranging impacts. "The only way we're going to be able to find our way out of this pandemic and prevent future virus mutations is by getting as many people vaccinated as possible," he said.

That statement spurred 14 responses during a public comment session from people who have serious doubts about the safety and effectiveness of vaccines. The comment period had to be cut off to accommodate a time-set agenda item.

Cannabis | Concern over permit conditions

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Commission Chair Alan Bongio wants that changed. He believes substandard roads could fail and are a liability issue. He supported the letter's request for guidance on stricter road evaluation.

"In the end, the public's gonna be paying for this when a fuel truck spills or there's a bad accident and somebody's killed – there's gonna be lawsuits, there's gonna be environmental issues," Bongio said. "I'm trying to protect the people of Humboldt here."

He acknowledged that road upgrades will be expensive for cannabis farmers but "if it was any other industry, there's wouldn't even be this question – there is no self-evaluation form for anything other than cannabis."

Use of wells for irrigation has also been "extremely controversial," according to the letter.

The commission recently began conditioning some permits on stopping well use during dry season months and using stored water instead.

The letter notes that issue has spurred a de facto moratorium on approving permits with wells until "a more comprehensive policy is in place."

But Commissioner Thomas Mulder, who is a Southern Humboldt cannabis farm operator, said the county's permitting rules do account for drought and a Drought Task Force can recommend scaling back cannabis cultivation if conditions call for it.

"Trying to over-condition things is not our place, I believe there's proper language to deal with this problem in the ordinance," Mulder said.

The letter asks if the commission should require "substantial water storage" in combination with well use, and advises development of regulations on wells.

Use of generators is another issue complicating permit approvals and the county's first ordinance doesn't place conditions on it.

The Commission has been calling for transitions to renewable energy by the end

of 2025 and the letter asks if that should become formal policy.

During a public comment period, Natalynne DeLapp of the Humboldt Growers Alliance said the letter is appreciated because it promotes consistency. But there is concern about some of the suggested changes.

On the roads issue, DeLapp noted that existing farms – including those that have been operating for many years – are among those that applied for permits under the first ordinance and "they've shown that they have roads capable of servicing a site."

She also questioned what the commission expects to happen if a farm's access roads don't meet standards.

"Are they supposed to rebuild an entire road network, or is the Planning Commission gonna tell the 1.0 operator that they're no longer allowed to cultivate their site or that now they have to (relocate)?" she asked.

Several cannabis farmers urged the commission not to "move the goalposts" on use of wells, as groundwater use was at one time encouraged as an alternative to stream diversions.

DeLapp said that if water storage becomes a formal requirement for wells, permit applicants should be given enough time to install it.

After making some minor wording changes to a draft version of the letter, commissioners directed planning staff to send it the Board of Supervisors.

Commissioner Melanie McCavour had asked if her request for maps showing where cannabis farms are located to determine cumulative impacts should be mentioned in the letter.

Planning Director John Ford said there's no need to have supervisors sign off on the maps. They're in the process of being drafted by county planning staff and will be presented to the commission at its January 6 meeting.

Ford added that farm site locations won't be specifically detailed to avoid having the maps used as "treasure maps" by thieves and robbers.

Box cutter attack on EPD officer brings arrest

EUREKA POLICE DEPT.

EUREKA – On December 22, 2021, at about 12:30 p.m., officers with the Eureka Police Department responded to Third and A streets for the report of three males in a fight, with one male reportedly armed with a knife.

As officers approached, the male with the knife began walking away towards a grocery store parking lot at Third and B streets. The male, 29-year-old Gabriel Perez, repeatedly failed to follow the officer's commands to stop. While officers were attempting to make contact, Perez turned and lunged at an officer, stabbing him in the chest with a folding box cutter.

Luckily the officer's protective vest stopped the blade from causing any injuries. After a brief struggle, Perez was taken into custody without further incident.

While in transport to jail, Perez made multiple violent verbal threats. He was ultimately booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for attempted murder, violently resisting arrest, brandishing, and probation violation.



Gabriel

Perez

Fatal fentanyl overdose leads to arrest of Hoopa man on manslaughter charge

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

HUMBOLDT – On Nov. 8, 2021, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) responded to a residence in Weitchpec for the report of a 46-year-old female found deceased inside her home.

Evidence located on scene led deputies to believe the cause of death was a fentanyl overdose.

In late November the toxicology results returned and confirmed the cause of death as a fentanyl overdose.

The Humboldt County Drug Task Force was contacted and initiated an investigation into the source of fentanyl.

The HCDTF wrote three search warrants as part of this investigation and obtained evidence identifying James Charles Williamson II, 30, Hoopa as the suspect who sold fentanyl to the deceased prior to the overdose. Williamson already had four active arrest warrants in Humboldt County.

On Monday, Dec. 20, 2021, HCDTF with the assistance of the HCSO served a search warrant at Williamson's residence in the 100 block of Boozer Lane in Hoopa.

Agents located Williamson hiding inside a closet in the back of the house. He was arrested without incident.

Agents located additional evidence connecting Williamson to the fentanyl overdose investigation.

Williamson was transported to the Humboldt County Jail where he was booked for his four warrants as well as the following charges:

- Manslaughter
- Possession of fentanyl for

sale

- Transportation of fentanyl for sale

Anyone with information related to this investigation or other narcotics related crimes are encouraged to call the Humboldt County Drug Task Force at (707) 267-9976.



James Charles
Williamson

Department of Toxic Substances Control

DECEMBER 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Toxic Substances Control – DTSC's Mission is to protect California's people, communities, and environment from toxic substances, to enhance economic vitality by restoring contaminated land, and to compel manufacturers to make safer consumer products.

EMERGENCY PERMIT North Coast Laboratories (NCL) 5680 W End Rd, Arcata, CA 95521

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to NCL for on-site treatment of expired chemicals at 5680 W End Rd, Arcata, CA 95521. The item to be treated include one (1) container of Acetaldehyde.

The Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHE) has been contracted to conduct this treatment. The chemical is potentially reactive and unsafe for transport in its present state. The treatment involves the keeping the container at low temperature to stabilize the chemical. Once the chemical is treated, it will be transported offsite for proper management. DTSC has determined that the chemical poses an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment if not properly managed. Therefore, an emergency permit should be issued. This Emergency Permit is effective from December 17, 2021 through February 17, 2022. The Emergency Permit includes measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): DTSC has determined that the issuance of this permit is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and has filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, NCL's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office
8900 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95828
(916) 255-3758, call for an appointment

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HUMBOLDT BAY Photos by Aldaron Laird on display at the Marsh Interpretive Center. VIA FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH

Exhibit looks at atmospheric displays of the bay

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH

ARCATA MARSH – During January and February, photographs by environmental planning consultant Aldaron Laird will be on display at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center.

Shows featuring local art and photography are sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh. The Interpretive Center, located at 569 South G St. in Arcata, is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Masks currently are required inside the building. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

The following is a statement from

Laird:

I have been mapping and studying Humboldt Bay (Wigi) for the last 20 years. I've been active since 2010 in promoting a regional approach to sea level rise planning on the bay.

I have prepared sea level rise vulnerability assessments, co-founded the Humboldt State Sea Level Rise Initiative, and recently launched HSU's Humboldt Sea Level Rise Public Forum.

I've spent a lot of time kayaking, hiking, and photographing on Hum-



Aldaron Laird

boldt Bay. I have circumnavigated all 102 miles of the bay's shoreline. I am particularly attracted to the dynamic inter-tidal zone, the landscape of channels, mudflats, and salt marshes between the extreme King and Minus Tides.

The bay and its reflecting waters and ever changing atmospheric displays are a joy to observe and photograph. My photographs of Humboldt Bay have been featured at the Morris Graves Museum of Art.



KING TIDE Participants in the January 11, 2020 King Tide Tour sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh. On Sunday, Jan. 2, Friends of the Arcata Marsh will offer a special King Tide Tour at the Arcata Marsh. Meet leaders Elliott Dabill and Barbara Reisman at 11 a.m. on South I Street, in the first parking lot in from Samoa Boulevard. Learn what makes the tides so much higher than normal; the increases expected as sea level rises; and what will happen to Humboldt Bay as the rest of the century brings monumental changes to our home. This tour will occur, rain or shine. Masks are required inside the Interpretive Center; have one handy to comply with current County COVID rules outdoors. For more information, call (707) 826-2359. PHOTO BY ELLIOTT DABILL

Help document King Tides in the new year

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The King Tides will return on Saturday, Jan. 1 through Monday, January 3, and there are several ways community members can learn more about them and document their activity.

Community members are invited to join Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) for a special King Tide Tour at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 2 at the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary.

The tour, lead by docents Elliott Dabill and Barbara Reisman, will take place rain or shine. Participants are encouraged to wear boots or waterproof shoes and to follow all COVID-19 safety precautions in place. There is no cost to attend, and those who wish to join the tour are asked to meet at the South I Street parking lot, located just off of Samoa Boulevard.

Please call (707) 826-2359 for more information.

In addition, the Coastal Commission is still seeking assistance with photo-documenting water levels during the King Tide events. King Tide events show projections of what "normal" tide levels could look like in the future as a result of sea level rise, and a visual record of King Tide events from year to year provides valuable data used when planning for sea level rise.

King tide observers are encouraged to share photos of the King Tides to the California Coastal Commission's King Tide story map. More information on King Tides and instructions on how to upload photos to the map can be found at coastal.ca.gov/king-tides. Images of the tides on Arcata Bay, local creeks and streams and locations

throughout Humboldt County are welcome and encouraged.

Community members who choose to observe the King Tides are urged to follow safety precautions around the water, and are reminded to follow these tips to safely observe the King Tides:

- Pick a safe place away from large waves. There are plenty of safe places to observe the tides at the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary.

- Avoid jetties, rocks, logs and other slippery surfaces.

- Observe the tides from higher ground at the beach. Select an elevated viewpoint, like a cliff with an established safety barricade to watch the tides. Pay attention to all warnings to stay off the beach. Do not cross barricades or fences.

- Always consider your safety before heading out close to the waves. Community members with slower response times are advised not to venture close to the waves.

- If you choose to observe the tides at the edge of the surf, watch how far the waves are coming in and how volatile the ocean is before setting foot on the beach. When approaching the beach, get there using a route that is easy to retrace in case of an emergency.

- Always keep an eye on the ocean. If on the beach, keep a safe distance from the waves. If a piece of land is dry, there is no guarantee it will stay that way. Walk diagonally on the beach so waves coming in from behind can be seen, and be ready to act fast as waves can come in rapidly and those in their path must react quickly.

- Please be aware that shore birds may be seeking refuge in areas above the tide line, so do not flush them out in the process of observing the tides.

The National Weather Service has information more about sneaker waves, high surf and other dangers that can be found at weather.gov/safety/rip-current-waves.

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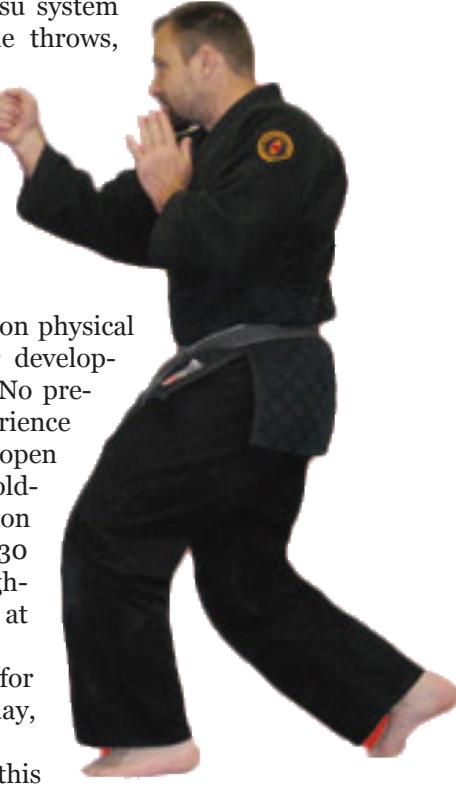
CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The Arcata Recreation Division is excited to offer an in person Jujitsu class in January 2022.

The art of Jujitsu teaches practical self defense on a basic and advanced level. The class will focus on Dan Zan Ryu Jujitsu, which is a progressive Japanese Jujitsu system composed of judo style throws, groundwork, striking, locks and escapes. Dan Zan Ryu Jujitsu also incorporates components of other arts and traditional Japanese sword style.

This class will focus on physical conditioning, character development and community. No previous martial arts experience required. Classes are open to youth aged 15 and older and will take place on Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the D Street Neighborhood Center, located at 1301 D St. in Arcata.

Classes will begin for new students on Monday, Jan. 3.



The monthly fee for this class is \$20 for Arcata residents and \$32 for non-residents. Family discounts are available as a second family

member enrolling will receive a \$5 discount, and a third family member and each additional family member after enrolling will receive a \$10 discount. New students must enroll with the Arcata Recreation office, located at 736 F St. For more information on how to register, please call (707) 822-7091.

Due to the nature of this activity, proof of COVID-19 vaccination required at the first class, and facial coverings must be worn by all participants during Arcata Recreation's indoor close contact programs.

For more information on Arcata Recreation programs, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-7091.

Parent Project in Arcata

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Arcata Police Department's (APD) Juvenile Diversion Program is pleased to announce that registration for the next Parent Project course session is open for enrollment.

The Juvenile Diversion Program provides services to students and their families with help from Juvenile Diversion Counselors and a School Resource Officer who directly serve inside Northern Humboldt County Schools.

During the COVID-19 pandemic there has been an increase of youth and parent conflict, and the Parent Project course is designed to help primary caregivers learn conflict resolution techniques.

Parent Project course sessions are parent-training classes designed for primary caregivers who want to improve school attendance and performance. The program also teaches intervention and prevention techniques to help improve communication, reduce or prevent drug-use, and it puts caregivers in contact with other local resources that offer additional support.

Parent Project classes will take place once a week for a 10-week period from Tuesday, Jan. 18 to Tuesday, March 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. The course is available on Zoom and in person at the Sunny Brae Middle School Multi-Purpose Room, located at 1430 Butter-milk Lane in Arcata.

There is no cost to attend. Dinner, child care and a teen study area will be provided free to parents and caregivers while they attend the course in person. All in person attendees must follow COVID-19 safety protocols in place including wearing a face covering regardless of vaccination status. To register, please visit parentproject.com or call (707) 825-2535.

APD's Juvenile Diversion Program, in partnership with Sunny Brae Middle School, has been made possible thanks to Humboldt County Measure Z funding.

For more information about the Juvenile Diversion program, or to inquire parent and youth resources or Parent Project courses, please call (707) 825-2535.



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ARCATA MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 1. Meet leader Ken Burton at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on birds, plants, and/or marsh ecology. Masks are required inside the building (which will be open if volunteers staffing can be found); have one handy to comply with current County COVID rules outdoors. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.



GO BIRDING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided New Year's Day field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, January 1, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Michael Morris at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata. The cold January air almost always leads to gorgeous and clear views, making birds like sandpipers, pelicans, godwits, curlews, gulls, harriers, and ducks even more magnificent to watch. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Please visit rras.org for COVID-19 participation guidelines. Let us know you plan to attend by text/messaging Ralph Bucher at (707) 499-1247, or email thebook@reninet.com with the walk date and

name, email and phone number for each participant.

WIGI WETLANDS WORDAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a New Year's Wig Wetlands Volunteer Workday on Saturday, Jan. 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. Help create bird-friendly native habitat and restore a section of the bay trail. The trail section is located behind the Bayshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. We will provide tools and packaged snacks. Please bring your own water, gloves, and face mask. Please contact Jeremy Cashen at jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com or (214) 605-7368.

WOMEN & GIRLS BIRDWATCHING WALK Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided Women & Girls Birdwatching Walk on Saturday, Jan 8 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ma-le'l Dunes Unit of Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Leaders Gail Kenny and Denise Seeger will explore the unique (and restored!) dune habitats which host a variety of songbirds along with shorebirds, seabirds, gulls, and raptors including osprey, harriers and kites, and often some surprising characters as well. Join them for a morning of what will likely be exceptional Humboldt birding! For reservations and meeting location, contact Janelle at janelle.choj@gmail.com.

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Gemma and Spencer are perfect pals to take you into 2022

This time of year can be a little rough in the animal rescue world. Long holiday weekends, stormy weather and distracted humans make for a bad combination as far as the dogs and cats are concerned.

Eighteen dogs came into the shelter in one week which really puts a strain on everyone – extra chores for the staff and lots of walking for the volunteers. In the midst of all this we received an offer to take in Freya and her babies, featured last week.

On a rainy morning on Christmas Eve, Freya packed up her things (with a little help from her friends), hopped in the truck where her babies were already resting in a dish tub and headed off to a nice quiet home for the holidays.

We do have other dogs in need of foster homes. We hope, as we leave the holidays behind, that more people will be willing to consider fostering a dog. The need varies from week to week; sometimes we need a foster for puppies, sometimes there is a need for an animal getting medical treatment and almost always we have an adult dog or two that just needs a second chance to show what good dogs they can be.

It's great having a file of interested fosters for the times when there is an urgent need to get dogs

out. Please contact us through our Facebook page, email at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or call (707) 633-8842 for more information.

The other way that the public can help with the problem of overcrowding at the shelter is by adopting. Every time that a dog gets adopted through the shelter, two dogs are positively affected. The adopted dog gets a real home with a loving family and space is created in the shelter which gives another dog a little more time to be ready for adoption.

Incoming dogs and cats have a legal hold of four business days. The holiday weekends can stretch those out for several days longer than in a regular week. Fortunately this Friday is the last county holiday for at least a little while!

The selection of available dogs is increasing as the recent arrivals are temperament tested and go up for adoption. This week we have a newbie and one of our longer residents for your consideration.

Spencer is a very nice boy who is racking up fans among the volunteers! Spencer is about a year old. He is a good-sized fellow weighing in at about 75 pounds and is your basic mutt mix.

He has that one ear up, one ear down look that is really endearing. Spencer is very dog-friendly and has been great with everyone



Gemma



Spencer

a year old. We're not really sure why she is still waiting for her forever home. It could be the problem of being a sturdy black dog whose petharbor photo does not really show how cute she is.

Gemma is our first pick if we want to see how a new dog does with other dogs. She is bombproof when it comes to other dogs and has helped many of them to be more comfortable on their walks.

Gemma also has another skill. She is one of our superior ball-handlers. She particularly likes a large yellow hard plastic ball which she can maneuver all around the play yard and can even juggle it in the air with her nose! She can entertain herself with this

activity for quite a while. We have a video of this talent on the shelter's Facebook page. It is pretty fun to watch.

She is also a fan of water, though the wading pool is put away until we see some warm weather again. Gemma would do best in a home without cats but loves humans and the attention that they can give her. Come meet this sweetheart today!

Spencer and Gemma are both available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. They are currently showing dogs by appointment. Call the shelter at (707) 840-9132 to arrange a meet and greet or for more information.



Rio Dell gets no-cost Tesla backup rig

CITY OF RIO DELL

RIO DELL – On Thursday, Dec. 9, Mayor Debra Garnes officially opened the City's new "Rio Dell Big Battery" energy storage facility built by Tesla.

The facility was made possible through the California Public Utility Commission's (CPUC) Equity Resilience Self-Generation Incentive Program.

The CPUC created the

program as a result of the 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoffs.

The project has been delivered at no cost to the City.

Located at the City's Corporation Yard, the battery system can power both water and wastewater treatment systems for up to 20 hours of operation independent from the electricity grid.

The system also stores

electricity during low pricing periods and offsets energy consumption during high price periods, thereby helping to reduce energy costs.

"We appreciate the opportunity to work with Tesla on this project," Stated Rio Dell City Manager Kyle Knopp. "The new capabilities of this system will enable us to better serve the community during potential future blackouts or other energy-disrupting events."

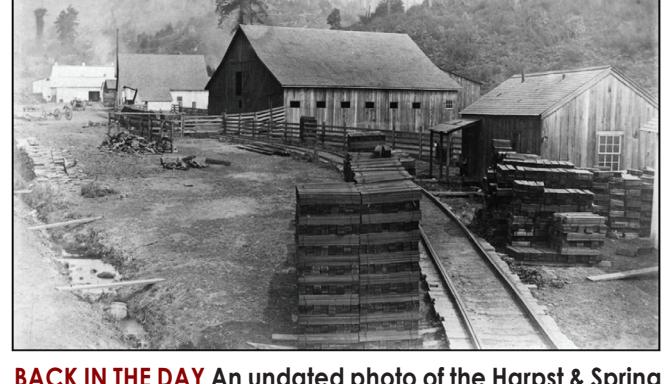
Jerry Rohde documents events on the eastern area of Arcata Bay

HUMBOLDT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Historical Society's library lecture series presents via Zoom its first program in 2022 to mark the 75th anniversary of the Historical Society with local historian Jerry Rohde's lecture on his new book, *Humboldt Bay Shoreline, North Eureka to South Arcata* Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.

Jerry Rohde has researched and presented Humboldt County history since 1990. He and his wife Gisela have written three guidebooks to the local redwood parks and Jerry coauthored *Traveling the Trinity Highway*.

The first volume of his history of Humboldt County places, *Both Sides of the Bluff*, was published in 2014. The second volume, *Southern Humboldt Indians*, is currently being prepared for publication by the Humboldt State University Press.



BACK IN THE DAY An undated photo of the Harpst & Spring Shingle Mill on what is now Sunny Brae's Beverly Drive. HSU LIBRARY VIA HUMBOLDT BAY SHORELINE, NORTH EUREKA TO SOUTH ARCATA

bolt County Library and can be viewed from the safety and comfort of home on a personal computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

The deadline to sign up for access to the lecture is 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7, 2022.

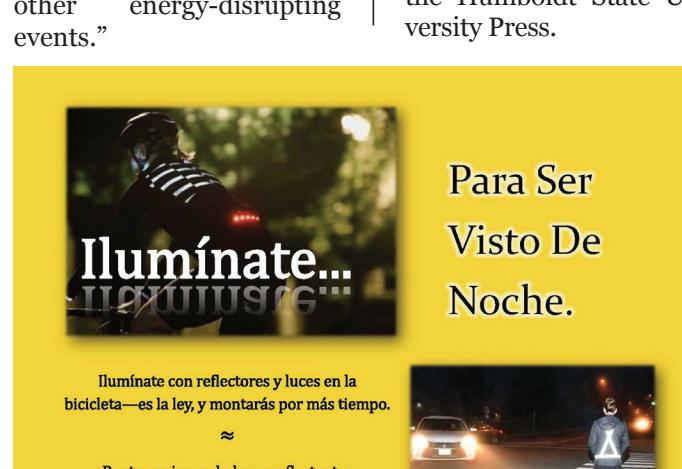
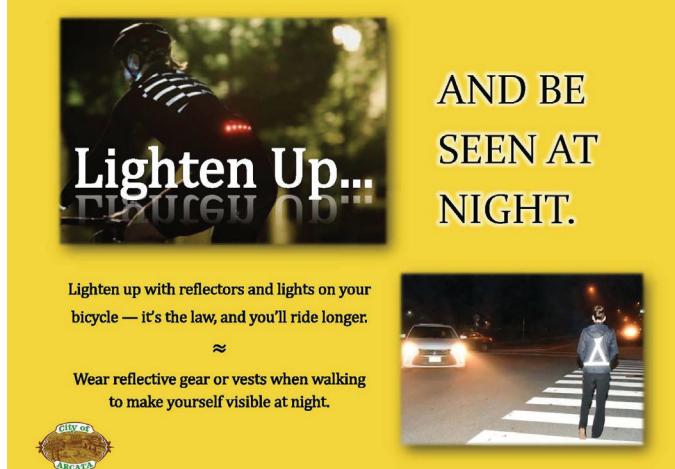
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Those interested in this lecture and others, can find information at the library website, humlib.org, by clicking on the calendar of events and finding the event listed on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022.

You can prepare for the presentation by downloading a free copy of the book. Go to digitalcommons.humboldt.edu/monographs/10/ and click the download button for 161 pages of photos, maps, and text about East Arcata Bay.

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